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RE Draft Phase III RFI/RI Report for OU 1, October, 1992

Dear Mr Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and prime operating contractor, EG&G. Our comments are attached.

As evident by the extensive comments, many inadequacies have been identified in this document. Most significant of these problems is the inability of the report to satisfy the requirements for RFI/RI Reports delineated in the IAG Statement of Work. In addition, it is apparent that the approved Phase III RFI/RI Workplan for OU 1 was not implemented fully. These items seriously concern the Division as they are potential violations of the IAG.

In view of extensive problems with this document, the Division would like to meet with your staff, management, and contractors to present our concerns. Until this happens, efforts on your part to begin revision of the document may be misguided. To this end, the Division will extend the milestone date for submittal of the Final RFI/RI Report for OU 1 until this meeting occurs, no later than the week of February 8, 1993. We will be in touch with your staff for scheduling in the next few days. The agenda for this meeting will be an EPA/CDH presentation covering 1) what was expected and required in the report versus what was received and 2) how we get from here to there. This latter issue will include items such as direct EPA/CDH involvement in document revamp, regularly scheduled update meetings, interim deliverables, and prioritization. This presentation would be followed by open discussion.

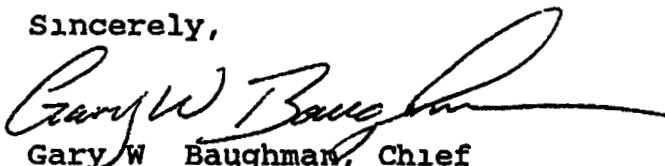
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We are very interested in working closely with all involved parties in the coming months so ensure that this report is complete and accurate and can support a remedy decision for OU 1. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 692-3356

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary W. Baughman".

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